

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-25. (Cancelled)
26. (Currently Amended) A method of making a polymeric composition comprising:
dynamically vulcanizing a cross-linkable ethylene-propylene-diene rubber in a
polyolefin; and then
melt blending the dynamically vulcanized ethylene-propylene-diene rubber in the
polyolefin with a styrenic block copolymer.
27. (Cancelled).
28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the polyolefin includes
polypropylene.
29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the styrenic block
copolymer is ~~selected from the group consisting of a~~ styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene
copolymer, ~~styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene copolymer and styrene-ethylene-ethylene-~~
~~propylene-styrene copolymer.~~
30. (New) A composition comprising:
a styrenic block copolymer; and
a thermoplastic vulcanizate comprising a fully cross-linked ethylene-propylene-diene
rubber in a polyolefin.
31. (New) The composition of claim 30, wherein the polyolefin includes polypropylene.
32. (New) The composition of claim 30, wherein the styrenic block copolymer includes
a styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene copolymer.
33. (New) The composition of claim 30, wherein the amount of the styrenic block
copolymer is at least about 5 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate.
34. (New) The composition of claim 33, wherein the amount of the styrenic block
copolymer is between about 5 parts and 400 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate.
35. (New) The composition of claim 34, wherein the amount of the styrenic block
copolymer is between 15 parts and 300 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate.

36. (New) A composition of claim 30 having a hardness less than about 50 Shore A.

37. (New) A composition of claim 30 having a hardness between about 10 and 45 Shore A.

38. (New) The composition of claim 30, wherein the polymers in the composition consist essentially of the styrenic block copolymer, the fully cross-linked ethylene-propylene-diene rubber, and the polyolefin.

39. (New) The composition of claim 30, wherein the styrenic block copolymers include styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene copolymer and the polyolefin includes polypropylene.